(*c*) Rs. 7,574 for 1111.

Figures for 1112 have not been worked out.

(*d*) The tinctures are now manufactured by a Company, *viz.*, "The Travancore Sugars and Chemicals, Ltd."

MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from Government under what arrangement the Travancore Sugars Ltd., manufacture tinctures now?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: The arrangement is that the tincture manufacture has been taken over by the Travancore Sugars Ltd. and they will be manufacturing in future.

MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from Government whether they were running the business at a loss?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: No. They actually saved Rs. 7,574 in 1111 which figure was arrived at by comparing figures with the Madras Medical stores?

MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the member why the right was sold?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON: I dint't hear the question.

MR. M. NARAYANA KURUP: May I know from the member why that right of manufacturing tinctures was sold to the Travancore Sugars Ltd.?

PRESIDENT: Because it was found that over 60 per cent. profit was made by Companies who are now supplying tinctures and the new Company has agreed not to charge more than 15 per cent. So that the clear saving to the Government will be about 45 per cent. in every tincture that we require.

Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme.

136. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL**: (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) what amount they have spent till now on account of the Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Scheme; and

(*b*) what further sum will be required for completing the work?

MR. K. P. P. MENON:

(*a*) Rs 70,15,536-20-0 to the end of Edavom 1112.

(*b*) The member is referred to the Financial Secretary's speech introducing the Budget for 1113—page 25 paragraph 2.

Trivandrum Town Planning Scheme.

137. ***MR. JOSEPH VITHAYATHIL**: Will the Government be pleased to state what is the estimated cost of working out the Trivandrum Town Planning Scheme?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): No scheme has been finally decided upon and it is therefore impossible to furnish an estimate of the cost.

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